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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM MET WITH ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA FOR TWO HOURS SEPTEMBER 19 AT ZAMBIAN UN MISSION NEW YORK. OTHER PARTICIPANTS WERE MOFA PER. SEC. JULIAN MASANINGA, ZAMBIAN AMB. TO US SITEKE MWALE, AND AF/E COUNTRY OFFICER FOR ZAMBIA. FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT POINTS WERE MADE:

2. TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: EASUM THANKED MWAANGA FOR ZAMBIAN INVITATION, SAYING HE PLANNED ARRIVE LUSAKA NIGHT OF OCT. 23 AND WOULD REMAIN THERE FOR OCT. 24 AND 25 CELEBRATIONS. HE INTENDED THEN VISIT DAR AND BLANTYRE, RETURNING LUSAKA FOR BILATERAL TALKS NOV. 4 AND DISCUSSIONS WITH CHIEFS OF MISSION NOV. 5 AND 6. MWAANGA WAS PLEASED AND SAID PRESIDENT KAUNDA WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED. EASUM MENTIONED HE HOPED US AMBASSADORS FROM KINSHASA, DAR, BLANTYRE, GABORONE, PRETORIA, AND LUSAKA AND CONGENS FROM LUANDA AND LOURENCO MARQUES WOULD MEET WITH HIM IN LUSAKA. (DETAILS OF PROPOSED MEETING AND EASUM ITINERARY BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL.)

3. ZAMBIAN MEMORANDUM ON SOUTHERN AFRICA: EASUM NOTED MEMO URGES US TO SUPPORT PORTUGUESE DECOLONIZATION EFFORTS BUT WONDERED WHETHER ALL OTHER AFRICAN STATES WOULD ACCEPT PORTUGAL'S ACTIONS AS ZAMBIA HAS DONE. HE OBSERVED THAT CRITICISM OF PORTUGAL IN PUBLIC FORUM LIKE UN MIGHT HAVE DESTABILIZING EFFECT IN LISBON. HE SAID SOARES HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING CONTINUED HOSTILITY TOWARD PORTUGAL FROM GUINEA, TOGO, SOMALIA AND KENYA. EASUM SAID WE HAD THEREFORE ASKED OUR EMBASSIES IN THOSE AND SEVERAL OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO RAISE THE MATTER WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

4. MOZAMBIQUE: MWAANGA SAID ECONOMY OF MOZAMBIQUE WAS IN VERY BAD SHAPE. AN IMMEDIATE NEED IS FOR MONEY TO SET UP AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS. ZAMBIA IS THINKING OF A MODEST GRANT TO HELP MOZAMBIQUE OUT IN INITIAL PERIOD AND WILL SUGGEST OTHER COUNTRIES CONSIDER SIMILAR AID. MWAANGA WILL ADDRESS UNGA ON THIS SUBJECT SEPTEMBER 24 AND FEELS MOZAMBIQUE'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS MUST BE IDENTIFIED AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS DRAWN UP. HE SUGGESTED
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A UN PRESENCE IN MOZAMBIQUE, WHICH MIGHT ALSO KEEP EYE ON POLITICAL SITUATION AND MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH UN. EASUM SUGGESTED PORTUGAL WOULD PROBABLY ENDORSE THIS IDEA. HE OBSERVED THAT SOARES HAD TOLD HIM FRELIMO HAD ASKED THAT THREE CABINET POSTS EARMARKED FOR PORTUGUESE IN NEW TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT BE IN FIELDS OF DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS,

ETC. MWAANGA SAID ZAMBIA WANTS TO HELP FRELIMO BUT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WANT TO PLAY BIG BROTHER ROLE. HE WAS OPPOSED TO PROPOSAL THAT OAU ESTABLISH AN "AID MOZAMBIQUE" FUND, NOTING HISTORY OF OVERAMBITIOUS OAU SCHEMES THAT ONLY A MINORITY OF MEMBER STATES SUPPORTED.

5. US AID TO MOZAMBIQUE: EASUM NOTED THAT IN VIEW OF DESTRUCTION AND SHORTAGES IN AFTERMATH OF RECENT WHITE SETTLER REVOLT WE AUTHORIZED CONGEN LOURENCO MARQUES TO USE \$25,000 DISASTER FUND. EASUM SAID DEPARTMENT HAS ESTABLISHED A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP IDEAS FOR POSSIBLE US ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE IN EVENT OF REQUESTS. MWAANGA SUGGESTED EASUM MEET WITH FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL AND PROMISED TO ARRANGE MEETING IN LUSAKA DURING INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS TO WHICH MACHEL INVITED.

6. RHODESIA : MWAANGA SAID, IN CONFIDENCE, THAT AS A RESULT OF HIS TALKS WITH CALLAGHAN AND WILSON A WEEK EARLIER, AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON NUMBER OF BROAD ISSUES CONCERNING RHODESIA. TANZANIA, BOTSWANA, ZAMBIA

AND THE UK ARE DISCUSSING THESE ISSUES TOGETHER. HE CITED THEIR CONCERN OVER FAILURE TO REPEAL BYRD AMENDMENT. EASUM SAID ZAMBIA/UK TALKS WERE ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT AND NOTED US BELIEF BASIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA CONTINUES TO LIE WITH UK. US WILL CONTINUE TRY TO FIND WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF PROBLEM. BYRD AMENDMENT IS DRAMATIC SINGLE EXCEPTION TO BASIC US POLICY AND WHILE WE HOPE AND WORK FOR REPEAL, WE BELIEVE IN EVENT OF NON-REPEAL BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT AMENDMENT WILL BE SEEN AS ABERRATION RATHER THAN AS INDICATIVE OF BASIC POLICY TOWARD RHODESIA. EASUM REFERRED TO ZAMBIAN PROPOSAL THAT US SUGGEST TO

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SOUTH AFRICA THAT ITS MILITARY SUPPORT FOR RHODESIA BE WITHDRAWN. PROBLEM HERE IS HOW TO PRESENT THIS AS BEING IN SOUTH AFRICA'S OWN INTEREST. POSSIBLE APPROACH MIGHT BE TO CITE SAG'S LONG TERM INTEREST IN STABILITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND POINT OUT THAT WITHDRAWAL SAG FORCES FROM RHODESIA WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THIS GOAL. EASUM SAID HE WOULD RAISE THESE QUESTIONS WITH SAG OFFICIALS DURING UPCOMING TRIP.

7. SOUTH AFRICA: MWAANGA SAID ZAMBIA HAD ADVISED FRELIMO AGAINST PROVOKING SOUTH AFRICA, URGING FRELIMO TO AGREE TO SELL POWER FROM CABORA BASSA AND MAINTAIN TRADE RELATIONS. CONTINUED MOVEMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE LABOR TO SOUTH AFRICA IMPORTANT TO FRELIMO, IN ZAMBIA'S VIEW, SINCE MOZAMBIQUE

ECONOMY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE ABSORB THE 150,000 MEN WHO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA EVERY YEAR. IN ADDITION, 600,000 MOZAMBIQUANS ARE ALREADY IN SOUTH AFRICA AND SHOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGED RETURN MOZAMBIQUE UNTIL JOBS AVAILABLE. MWAANGA THUS FEELS LABOR EXPORTS SHOULD CONTINUE AT LEAST UNTIL FRELIMO HAS CHANCE TO MAKE OVERALL EVALUATION LABOR SITUATION AND DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES. MWAANGA PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED THAT FRELIMO HAD PROVIDED SAG WITH NO REPEAT NO EXCUSE FOR RETALIATION OR RETRIBUTION DURING WHITE SETTLER REVOLT. HE THOUGHT CHISSANO'S PUBLIC COMMENT ON SOUTH AFRICA ("WE WILL NOT BE THE SAVIORS OR THE REFORMERS OF SOUTH AFRICA") WAS AT LEAST IN PART THE PRODUCT OF ZAMBIAN ADVICE.

8. NAMIBIA: EASUM ASKED MWAANGA ABOUT ZAMBIA'S VIEWS ON THE UTILITY OF RENEWED CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE UN SEC GEN AND SAG ON NAMIBIA. MWAANGA SAID HE WOULD FAVOR A NEW ATTEMPT. EASUM SAID THIS WAS THE US VIEW ALSO.

9. SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS: MWAANGA OBSERVED THAT REJECTING SAG CREDENTIALS WAS PRIMARILY AN ACT OF POLITICAL

HARASSMENT. ZAMBIA WILL JOIN EFFORT REJECT SAG'S ASSEMBLY CREDENTIALS BUT REALIZES THIS HAS NO EFFECT ON SAG'S MEMBERSHIP IN UN, WHICH IS SECURITY COUNCIL MATTER. EASUM COMMENTED US FEELS SAG SHOULD BE KEPT IN UNGA UNDER PRES-SECRET

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SURE WORLD OPINION AND THAT US WOULD THUS VOTE AGAINST REJECTION ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS. IF EXPULSION OF SAG COMES TO VOTE IN SECURITY COUNCIL, THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT ISSUE FOR US TO DECIDE. MWAANGA AGREED THAT MORE PRESSURE CAN BE PUT ON SOUTH AFRICA WHILE IT IS WITHIN UN THAN WERE IT EXPELLED. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT SHOULD US BE ONLY SECURITY COUNCIL VETO PREVENTING SAG EXPULSION, REPERCUSSIONS IN AFRICA WOULD BE BAD FOR US. THUS IF US HAD TO FACE ISSUE, IT WOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN GOODWILL OF AFRICA ON ONE HAND AND POSSIBILITY OF GREATER LEVERAGE ON SAG ON THE OTHER.

10. ANGOLA: EASUM REMARKED THERE APPEARED TO BE LITTLE MOVEMENT TOWARD REAL UNITY OF COMPETING LIBERATION FACTIONS. MWAANGA SAID PORTUGAL HAD ASKED FOR ZAMBIA'S ASSISTANCE, AND ZAMBIA HAS MADE INITIATIVES. ZAMBIAN POLICY IS NOW TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS IN ANGOLA BY WORKING WITH NEIGHBORING STATES RATHER THAN UNILATERALLY. ZAIRE/CONGO RELATIONS HAVE BEEN STRAINED BY CLAIMS ON CABINDA (PRESUMABLY MWAANGA REFERRING TO ZAIRE'S ALLEGED BACKING OF ONE OF THE CABINDAN SEPARATIST GROUPS).

ZAMBIA HAS TRIED PLAY HONEST BROKER ROLE BUT DOESN'T
WANT TO GET TOO INVOLVED.

11. PROPOSED FORD/KAUNDA MEETING: MWAANGA NOTED PRESI-
DENT KAUNDA WILL ATTEND APRIL 29-MAY 6, 1975 COMMON-
WEALTH CONFERENCE IN KINGSTON. HE WONDERED WHETHER
KAUNDA MIGHT BE ABLE MEET WITH PRESIDENT FORD IN LATE
APRIL BEFORE CONFERENCE. EASUM SAID WE WOULD GIVE THIS
CAREFUL THOUGHT. INGERSOLL

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